TOPIC 7

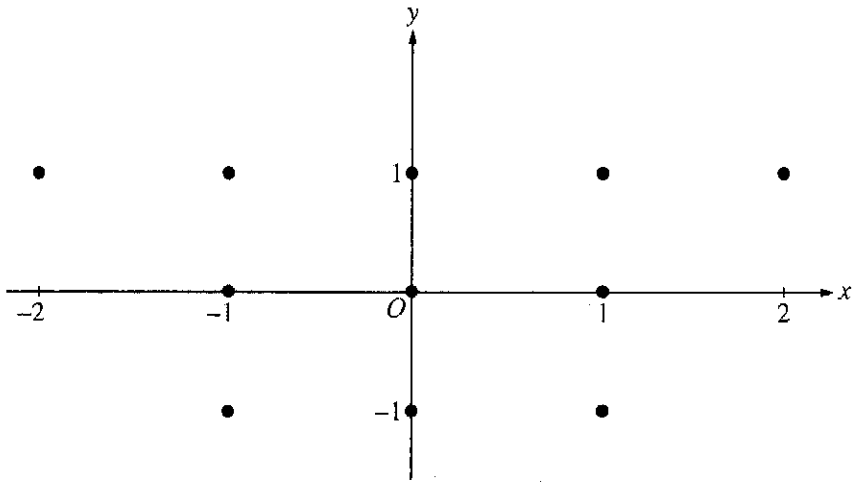
Differential Equations

BC only

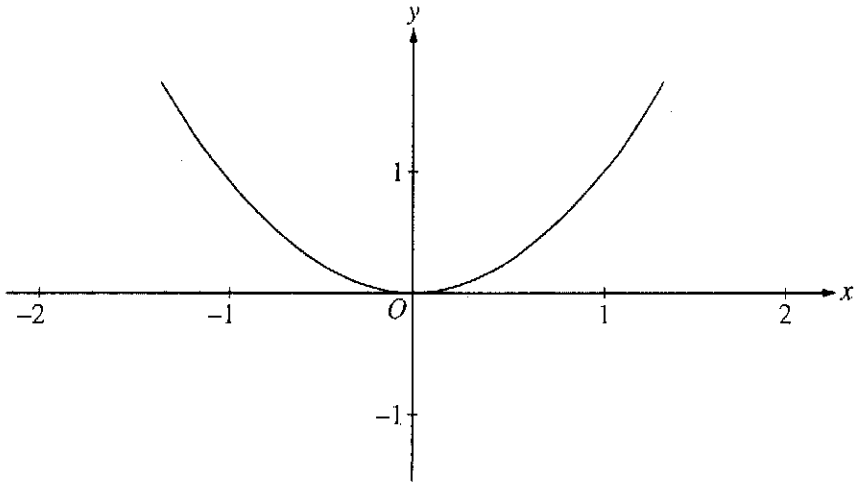
6. Consider the differential equation given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = x(y-1)^2$.

(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the eleven points indicated.

(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)



(b) Use the slope field for the given differential equation to explain why a solution could not have the graph shown below.



(c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = -1$.

(d) Find the range of the solution found in part (c).

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5. Let f be the function satisfying $f'(x) = -3xf(x)$, for all real numbers x, with $f(1) = 4$ and $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = 0$.

   (a) Evaluate $\int_1^{\infty} -3xf(x)dx$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

   (b) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with a step size of 0.5, to approximate $f(2)$.

   (c) Write an expression for $y = f(x)$ by solving the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3xy$ with the initial condition $f(1) = 4$.

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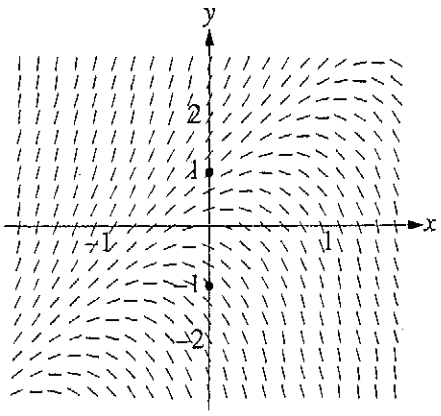
5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y - 4x$.

(a) The slope field for the given differential equation is provided. Sketch the solution curve that passes through the point $(0, 1)$ and sketch the solution curve that passes through the point $(0, -1)$.
(Note: Use the slope field provided in the pink test booklet.)



(b) Let f be the function that satisfies the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 1$. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with a step size of 0.1, to approximate $f(0.2)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(c) Find the value of b for which $y = 2x + b$ is a solution to the given differential equation. Justify your answer.

(d) Let g be the function that satisfies the given differential equation with the initial condition $g(0) = 0$. Does the graph of g have a local extremum at the point $(0, 0)$? If so, is the point a local maximum or a local minimum? Justify your answer.

6. The function f is defined by the power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} + \cdots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} + \cdots$$

for all real numbers x.

(a) Find $f'(0)$ and $f''(0)$. Determine whether f has a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at $x = 0$. Give a reason for your answer.

(b) Show that $1 - \frac{1}{3!}$ approximates $f(1)$ with error less than $\frac{1}{100}$.

(c) Show that $y = f(x)$ is a solution to the differential equation $xy' + y = \cos x$.

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5. A population is modeled by a function P that satisfies the logistic differential equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P}{5}\left(1 - \frac{P}{12}\right).$$

(a) If $P(0) = 3$, what is $\lim_{t \to \infty} P(t)$?

If $P(0) = 20$, what is $\lim_{t \to \infty} P(t)$?

(b) If $P(0) = 3$, for what value of P is the population growing the fastest?

(c) A different population is modeled by a function Y that satisfies the separable differential equation

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = \frac{Y}{5}\left(1 - \frac{t}{12}\right).$$

Find $Y(t)$ if $Y(0) = 3$.

(d) For the function Y found in part (c), what is $\lim_{t \to \infty} Y(t)$?

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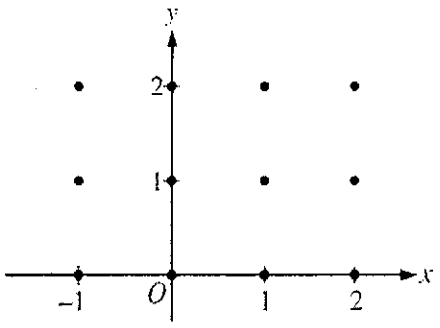
4. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$.

(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and sketch the solution curve that passes through the point $(0, 1)$.

(**Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.**)



(b) The solution curve that passes through the point $(0, 1)$ has a local minimum at $x = \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$. What is the y-coordinate of this local minimum?

(c) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 1$. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(-0.4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(d) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y. Determine whether the approximation found in part (c) is less than or greater than $f(-0.4)$. Explain your reasoning.

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5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^2 - \frac{6}{y-2}$ for $y \neq 2$. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = -4$.

   (a) Evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $(-1, -4)$.

   (b) Is it possible for the x-axis to be tangent to the graph of f at some point? Explain why or why not.

   (c) Find the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = -1$.

   (d) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = -1$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(0)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

6. Consider the logistic differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y}{8}(6 - y)$. Let $y = f(t)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with $f(0) = 8$.

(a) A slope field for this differential equation is given below. Sketch possible solution curves through the points $(3, 2)$ and $(0, 8)$.

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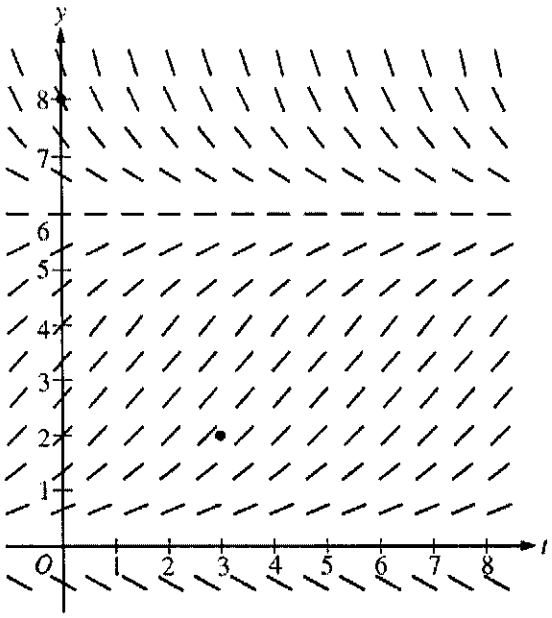

(b) Use Euler's method, starting at $t = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(1)$.

(c) Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $t = 0$, and use it to approximate $f(1)$.

(d) What is the range of f for $t \geq 0$?

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5. The derivative of a function f is given by $f'(x) = (x - 3)e^x$ for $x > 0$, and $f(1) = 7$.

   (a) The function f has a critical point at $x = 3$. At this point, does f have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither? Justify your answer.

   (b) On what intervals, if any, is the graph of f both decreasing and concave up? Explain your reasoning.

   (c) Find the value of $f(3)$.

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4. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - x^2y$. Let $y = f(x)$ be a particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = 2$.

   (a) Use Euler's method with two steps of equal size, starting at $x = -1$, to approximate $f(0)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

   (b) At the point $(-1, 2)$, the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is -12. Find the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = -1$.

   (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = 2$.

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